



SOUTHWEST AUTISM RESEARCH & RESOURCE CENTER

AWARD: \$10,000

Contractor will sponsor a two-day conference, in Maricopa County by March 2013, that will address bullying, harassment, intimidation and victimization across the lifespan and in various contexts (at school, community, workplace, online, etc.), for persons with developmental disabilities and their families and caregivers. The conference is open to anyone working with individuals with all types of disabilities.

A two-day conference is being proposed to break out the age group of the participants and the learning materials. Day one will be geared towards school age children and the second day will focus on teens and adults.

Community partners include Best Buddies, Raising Special Kids, local schools and business that employ SARRC clients. These partners will be involved in the conference planning and in conducting outreach. SARRC plans to bring in national speakers to address the identified topics.

